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In re application of: Michael Hogendijk, et al.	Group Art Unit: 3773
Application No.: 10/772,764	Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
Confirmation No.: 5704	<u>CUSTOMER NUMBER: 22470</u>
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Title: Delivery Catheter For A Ribbon-Type Prosthesis And Methods Of Use	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Sir:

The following is a summary of a telephonic interview between the undersigned and Examiner Bui on 15, 17 and 31 July 2009.

Claims 1, 5 and 11 in the patents to Limon and Knudson were discussed on 15 and 17 July 2009. Examiner Bui agreed that the prior amendment claim 1 distinguished over Limon. Examiner Bui suggested that by adding the substance of claim 5 into claim 1, so that claim 1 states, "the non-expandable proximal portion of the balloon has means for enhancing frictional engagement with the stent," should distinguish over Knudson. It was agreed that the undersigned would e-mail Examiner Bui a set of proposed amended claims incorporating these changes, including changes to claim 11 corresponding to the changes to claim 1. A copy of this e-mail of proposed amended claims, sent on 17 July 2009, is attached.

On 31 July 2009, Examiner Bui called the undersigned and stated that the proposed amended claims appear to be allowable and that he would prepare an Examiner's Amendment including the proposed amendments and allow the case.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 31 July 2009

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